

“I FEAR SOME KID IS GOING TO GET HURT OR KILLED”

By Charles Radatz

Those were the words of Randy Gilsdorf, 2320 Harlan St., Falls City, one of several Harlan Street residents who complained during the Mon., Aug. 3, City Council meeting about noisy vehicles racing up and down Highway 73. Richard Newland, 1005 Harlan, said in the eight years he has lived at that address, he has only witnessed two traffic stops by City Police despite having seen vehicles traveling “better than 80 to 90 miles per hour”. Shawn Strecker, 1112 Harlan St., said the street is 2 to 3 times busier between 10 p.m. and midnight and he has captured video on his cellphone of “lots of kids” getting “out of hand” playing “obnoxiously loud stereos” while speeding up and down the street. Strecker suggested Police go to the high schools and talk to the young people about their behavior. City Administrator Gary Jorn com-

mented that speeding on Harlan is a problem the City takes seriously and would try some new ways to discourage it.

The public comments were aired after the subject was placed on the Council agenda by Second Ward Councilperson Kaylie Ractliffe, 2003 Harlan, who said her young child has had difficulty sleeping because of the loud noise of vehicles “racing” on the street in front of her residence. Ms. Ractliffe asked her colleagues for possible ideas on how to deal with the problem and offered one of her own, exploring the cost of installing radar-equipped signs at the north and south ends of the City that would display the speed of approaching vehicles, signs that she said have prompted her to slow down when she observes the speed at which she is driving. That proposal received approval on a 5-1 vote with council members Amber Holle and Carla Rhodd absent.



The Sacred Heart Graduating Class of 2020.

SACRED HEART GRADUATES NINETEEN

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart graduating class of 2020 held ceremonies on Sunday, August 9, at Roh Activity Center. The class was initially supposed to hold their ceremony in May, but due to the current pandemic, it was rescheduled for this past weekend.

The graduating class entered the R.A.C. to Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar.

Fr. Lee Jirovsky, the former chief administrative officer of Sacred Heart, welcomed the

family and friends in attendance on behalf of the administrators, pastors faculty and staff. Jirovsky began by leading the group in a prayer, telling the students that where ever life may take them, Sacred Heart will always be their home.

Mackensie Nelson who was named Valedictorian of the class. She addressed the crowd welcoming everyone and addressing the current state of the world.

“Although our faith tells us to uphold the word of God, I

imagine that during the last few months, many of us have asked, Why? Why this terrible disease? Why now? Why us?” But, during these hard days, it is our faith that has supported us and that will continue to support us—the

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FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED IN RICHARDSON COUNTY THIS PAST WEEK

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) has confirmed three more cases of COVID-19 in Richardson County bringing the total to 23.

These cases include: A male in his teens; a female in her fifties; and a male in his forties.

No new cases were reported in Richardson County on August 3 or August 5.

Nemaha County continued to see a significant jump in cases adding an additional one on August 3; four on August 5; and four on August 7.

All identified close contacts will be asked to self-quarantine. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should self-isolate to avoid transmitting the virus to others. COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. In many cases, a person will have more than one of these symptoms.

As of August 7, 2020, the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district is 116 with Richardson County falling behind Nemaha County and Otoe County in case count.

Case counts by county are: Johnson, 13; Nemaha, 28; Otoe, 43; Pawnee, nine; and Richardson, 23.

SEDHD reviews all reported

test results as soon as they become available.

They will report numbers each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to most accurately reflect current cumulative case numbers in the district.

3.6 MILLION EXPANSION TO PRODUCE NEW JOBS AT FALLS CITY FOODS

By: Charlie Radatz

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) of \$81,500 to assist with \$147,000 in TIF eligible expenses for a \$3,625,552 expansion of Falls City Foods that will produce ten new jobs was approved 6-0 by the City Council (with council members Amber Holle and Carla Rhodd absent) during its Mon., Aug. 3, meeting. The private improvements on the project site are anticipated to consist of the renovation of a portion of the existing building for a plate freezer area and construction of a new electrical room and pallet storage area.

The project is anticipated to increase the taxable value of the property by \$371,000 from \$675,216 to \$1,046,216, a projected annual tax increment of \$7,500 producing \$81,500 over the life of the 15-year TIF note that will be applied to \$147,000 in TIF eligible expenses including site preparation, a larger electrical transformer, and engineering and architectural costs. The Redeveloper will also pay the CRA's three percent administrative fee and the cost of issue-

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COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEET TO DISCUSS LARGE PUBLIC EVENTS BEING HELD AND UPTICK IN COVID-19 CASES

By Nikki McKim

Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board, called to order the Richardson County Board of Health meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Allan Tramp, the appointed physician/medical advisor and the Secretary, Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk, were present.

Several persons from different agencies and departments requested to participate in the meeting and those present were: Grant Brueggemann, Executive Director, SE NE Health Department; Kathy Messner Clinical Care Mgt—Infection Control from Community Medical Center; and County Attorney, Doug Merz; County Board Chairman, joined the meeting in progress.

Grant Brueggemann of the Southeast Nebraska Health Department provided an update on the coronavirus pandemic in the SE NE area.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2020, there were 27,178 positive cases confirmed in Nebraska since the pandemic began and 332 deaths. The Southeast Nebraska Health Department surpassed 100 (103) cases in our area on Monday, August 3, with one of those resulting in death. Three weeks prior, the District had a total of 48 confirmed cases.

“As of Monday, we’re looking

at a rolling total for the whole District for the past fourteen days of 42 cases. As a comparison, the Monday before was at 36; the Monday before that was at 21 and even before that was at, looks like 11.” Said Brueggemann.

Brueggemann said Richardson County saw a similar trend. As of Tuesday, August 4, 2020, rolling counts 14 days was at 10; eight the Monday before and the Monday before that was at five. “Definitely an upward trend in case totals and that is a consistent thing when looking at incidents of new cases per thousand or per million people compared to seven and fourteen-day rolling averages,” said Brueggemann. “Those for the County and those for the District tend to be trending up.”

Brueggemann reported that recommendations for masking and social distancing remain the same.

“The same non-pharmaceutical interventions that have been in place since March and April are still very relevant today.”

Brueggemann commented on school starting saying that he has looked at a lot of school plans and all the plans he’s seen have created a plan on how they’re going to operate based on what the risk is to the community. Schools are following a

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FC PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONFIRM CASES OF COVID-19 PRIOR TO SCHOOL STARTING

The Falls City Public School has confirmed one South School teacher and one high school student testing positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) within School District 56.

The identified individuals are in self-quarantine under the direction of the Southeast District Health Department to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

FC LIBRARY MAINTAINING LIMITED HOURS

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has announced that the Library Board recommends maintaining limited hours of operation for the Library service window, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am. - 5:00 p.m. Lobby hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be no public computer use, no public restroom use, no programs, no meetings, no newspapers, no use of the Library phone, no loitering and no unattended children under the age of 12.

The Lobby will remain open until 4:00 p.m. starting the first day of the Falls City schools opening day, scheduled for August 12, 2020. The Library Board will review the plan on August 19, 2020.

The staff will continue to wear masks and encourage visitors to wear masks for everyone’s safety.

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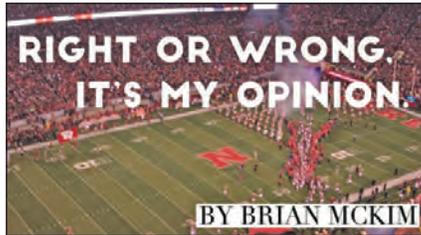


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What has changed in the last week? Probably not much since we are in such stable times. Let's start with what has happened recently in our state. It was announced on Friday that the Omaha Public School system would begin the year with 100% remote learning for at least the first quarter.

"This was a difficult, difficult decision," said OPS Superintendent Dr. Cheryl Logan. With 54,000 students in the Omaha Public School system, Logan also announced that it would not allow athletic competitions to occur during the remote learning. That includes football, volleyball, softball, cross country, boys, tennis, and girls golf. This includes Benson, Bryan, Burke, Central, Omaha North, Omaha Northwest, and Omaha South.

What kind of trickle-down effect will this have on other school districts in the state? As of right now, none. The NSAA is still saying we have a fall season. Of course, all that can change at the drop of a hat. It only takes one individual to cause an outbreak. If a player on your team or the opposing team tests positive and you have to quarantine for 14 days, students will be missing out on face to face learning at school, which we have been told is essential.

Things are going to get very interesting in the next few weeks. Which will ultimately prove to be more necessary, school or sports?

In MLB, things still are out of control. The series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals has been postponed as of Sunday due to the outbreak on the Cardinals squad. St. Louis last played on July 29. It's going to be awful hard to continue to reschedule games at the already shortened season moves ahead. This will be the fourth consecutive series to be postponed for the Cardinals.

How about a little good news from the baseball world. With another win on Sunday, the Kansas City Royals have won four games in a row to improve to 7-10. Not bad for a bunch of guys no one has heard of outside of Kansas City. The bats are starting to come alive, and the young group of starting pitchers is finally settling into their roles. I don't expect a whole lot from this team in this shortened season, but if nothing else, the youth in the organization is getting a chance to show what they can do. Go Royals.

There was more bad news this week in college football, and it came from the MAC conference. After a week of conferences rolling out schedules and giving fans hope, the MAC postponed all fall sports with the dream of playing them in the spring. This came days after the University of Connecticut announced it was postponing its football season.

I'm here to tell you; this isn't going to be the last bad news. There is a lot of buzz that many Power 5 athletic directors know it's coming. It will prove almost impossible to bring kids in from around the country, put them in locker rooms and on courts and fields and not expect them to pass the virus amongst themselves and others. More than likely, before the season even gets underway, it will all come to an end. The risk doesn't outweigh the reward.

Maybe everything will be fine, perhaps not. But if the fall sports seasons are canceled, trust me, it's not the end of the world. Let's follow the guidelines set in place and hope for a winter and spring sports season. This virus can't be ignored; it's not just going to go away. We have to do everything we can to get rid of it, so our students and athletes can be safe. Here's hoping to a safe and productive fall.

*(Editors Note: This column was written on Sunday, Aug. 9. As of 1:00 p.m., Monday Aug. 10, there are unconfirmed reports that the Big 10 Presidents voted 12-2 to end Fall Sports.)*



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## LAWMAKERS PASS BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND OTHER MEASURES

**Capitol View**  
**Nebraska Press Association**  
**By: J.J. Schmidt**

It's almost over. The 106th Legislature Second Session, that is. Not the Year 2020 which has, by any measure, been one long and winding road marred by a worldwide pandemic and unprecedented levels of racial unrest. Don't even mention a presidential election!

The session was interrupted in March and the last 17 days were finally convened in July thanks to the Coronavirus precautions that have gripped Nebraska and the rest of the world. Through it all, lawmakers have managed to accomplish their one constitutionally assigned task - adopting a budget - and actually pass other measures which impact everyone from the folks who grow dry peas and lentils to the young people who are incarcerated at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers.

Budget adjustments were adopted after careful consideration of the Coronavirus impact on the state economy - a floating target at this point. Most "experts" think Nebraska will fare better than other states. The adjustments were in appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current and next fiscal year.

The budget package also: transfers \$10 million to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund; provides a \$3.7 million increase in developmental disability provider rates; appropriates an additional \$1.5 million to aid local public health departments; appropriates \$250,000 to the Nebraska State Patrol crime lab for timely processing of sexual assault forensic evidence; and \$458,000 over two years to the state Supreme Court to increase staffing for youth problem-solving courts.

The budget adjustments also transfer \$60 million from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the state's Cash Reserve Fund and allow payment of claims against the state including \$66 million in state agency write-offs for various uncollectable debts.

Lawmakers said "no" to a request by Omaha Sen. Tony Vargas to introduce a measure that would require the state's meat packing plants to institute more safety measures to protect workers against the Coronavirus. Vargas' father in New York State died of the virus in April.

The Legislature did allow Omaha Sen. Justin Wayne to introduce LB1222 to adopt the Municipal Oversight Act to require any city that employs full-time police to create a seven-member citizen oversight board. Each city's mayor or would appoint board members, with approval of the city council. The boards would investigate all police shootings and complaints filed by members of the public and independently investigate all cases of alleged misconduct by police officers.

A lengthy hearing on the bill before the Urban Affairs Committee was stopped after three hours when a member of the committee was informed that he had been exposed to someone recently who just tested positive for the Coronavirus. Consensus is the bill will come back next year for a thorough airing and revisions. Omaha and Lincoln already have police review boards.

The Legislature passed a Health

and Human Services Committee bill (LB1144) to expand legislative oversight of the state's YRTCs. The bill requires the juvenile services division to report to the inspector general any instance of assault, escape, attempted suicide or certain other acts that occur at a YRTC.

In addition, the department is required to submit quarterly reports of grievances filed at YRTCs and to notify the inspector general of any leadership changes within the juvenile services division or the YRTCs. The inspector general is required to conduct an annual review and physical inspection of six state institutions and report to the Legislature.

Lawmakers passed a measure (LB803) introduced by Venango Sen. Dan Hughes to create the five-member Dry Pea and Lentil Com-

mission to set policies and programs related to the discovery, promotion and development of markets and industries for the utilization of dry peas, lentils, chickpeas or garbanzo beans, faba (sometimes called fava) beans or lupins grown in Nebraska.

Beginning July 1, 2021, a 1 percent excise tax on the net market value of dry peas and lentils sold through commercial channels in the state will be levied and imposed on the grower at the time of sale or delivery.

Raise your hand if you knew that we grew any other crops besides corn, soybeans and wheat in Nebraska. See, we learn something new every day.

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## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL

#### ACROSS

- \*Egg-like curve in math class
- a.k.a. stand-up paddleboard
- Not in good health
- Fluff part
- \*Roll \_\_\_\_\_
- Aerosol can emanation
- On the mountain peak, e.g.
- Arm bone
- Grind down
- \*Proud jacket owner
- Trident part
- \*Walking \_\_\_\_\_
- Blazer or Explorer
- Unit of money in Norway, pl.
- Semiconductor additives
- Farm layer
- Agave alcoholic drink
- Amos or Spelling
- Analyze
- Geisha's sash
- South Korean metropolis
- Capital of Ukraine
- T.S. Eliot's "Old \_\_\_\_\_'s Book of Practical Cats"
- Get firm
- Temporary
- Table linens
- Where bugs are snug?
- Nostradamus and such
- Type of rich soil
- \*Where one graduated
- Beadload
- \*Chemistry classrooms
- Lake in Scotland
- Arabic chieftain
- Corset rod
- Encores!
- Former Chinese leader
- \*\_\_\_\_, the ramparts..."
- Arctic jaeger

#### DOWN

- \*Type of spoken test
- Class president candidate wits
- Loads, two words
- Greek money
- Game ragout
- Of #16 Across
- Architect's drawing
- Used to eliminate wrinkles
- Serve soup, e.g.
- Sodium solution
- Arrow poison
- Establish, two words
- \*As opposed to public
- Hostile force
- "La" precursor
- Shade of Dockers
- Pine juice
- Beginning of illness
- \*Valedictorian's spot
- Gallows' rope
- Comparative form of "true"
- Muddy or sandy
- \*2020 classroom venue?
- NCIS network
- \*GPA, technically
- Ingratating behavior
- George Orwell's Napoleon
- On pins and needles
- Grapevine news
- Part of Old Testament
- \*Olden day notebook
- Imprison
- Dharma teacher
- Three-layer cookie
- "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
- Pippin's last name, "The Hobbit"
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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago



### 50 Years Ago - August 12, 1970 to August 18, 1970

County Commissioners approved a budget of \$1,185,762 that would reduce the property tax levy by 1.23 mills.

Jerry Haase, FHA supervisor for Richardson and Pawnee counties, was transferred to Albion.

Police Judge William Keeling got his own courtroom, with a move from quarters shared with the police station to a rented office at 106 W. 16th Street.

The Rivoli screened "A Man Called Horse," followed by "A Boy Named Charlie Brown."

Two westerns, "Bandolero" and "El Dorado," were playing at Breezy Hill Drive-In.

The Rotary Club had a Dry speaker, Paul W. Dry, Beatrice, a retired merchant marine captain.

Sean Stevens, nine-months, was the youngest at the annual Hunker reunion at Big Lake.

Falls City received an award for going 21 years without a pedestrian traffic fatality.

Gerry Bucher had the most votes for Richardson County Fair Queen when the first tally was released.

Members of Company B on active duty at Ft. Polk, LA included Steve Huttles, Jim Woehner, John Schroedl, Mike Hall, Gaylord Bek, Lynn Shaffer, Dale Duerfeldt, and Jay Griffith.

Ann Orr's pet cat "Whimble" gave birth to 10 kittens and due to a lack of "spigots" had to feed five at a time.

The City Council directed City Engineer Ron Hazard to prepare specifications for an asphaltic overlay of 14th Street east of Harlan Street and nine blocks of alleys and seal coating of another 73 blocks of city streets.

Falls City Chief of Police Blaine Sailors was elected commander of the Falls City American Legion Post.

Twenty-five persons attended a second meeting on a proposed new East Richardson County Rural Water District.

### 25 Years Ago - August 12, 1995, to August 18, 1995

The District 56 School Board approved a general fund budget of \$5,139,100 for the 1995-96 school year that included receipts of \$104,400 in Nebraska Lottery funds.

Sheriff Keith Hayes reported to County Commissioners that the Court-house Jail passed the latest state inspection but that the security of those operating the facility was a significant concern.

1995 Falls City High graduate Kevin Howell received an award from the Nebraska Council on Vocational Education for his "outstanding achievement."

Mrs. George Ketter reported the Stella library had added "The Muppet Movie," "Tootsie," and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" to its movie collection.

"Youth on Parade" was the theme for the annual Cobblestone Festival.

Burdeen Prater captured her 23rd straight Women's Club Championship at Falls City Country Club with rounds of two-over 79 and five-over 82 for a two-day total of 161.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Apollo 13" and Disney's "A Kid in King Arthur's Court."

Tom Jones Construction employed a new system of pumping cement from a truck into forms for the walls of a new basement under the home of Helen Arnold, 1922 Stone Street, Falls City.

Southeast Consolidated School students Elizabeth James and Michael Korger were selected to participate in the annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band.

Stanton Lake was stocked with 350 pounds of catfish ahead of the annual kid's Cobblestone Festival fishing derby, but while 281 kids participated, few fish were caught.

Ray Krebs, president of Alanco Environmental Manufacturing, Inc., in a speech to the Rotary Club, described plans for a 70 by 160-foot expansion to accommodate three overhead cranes.

The Center Lanes Bowling Alley became Falls City Lanes after being purchased by Glenn Merz, Brad Fuller, Brad Abu, Delmar Gruber, and Ken Coonce, with Coonce serving as manager.

Doug Butrick presented a check for \$1,261 on behalf of Sapp Bros. for the Jug Brown Stadium fund drive.

A team of Heavy Hitters, Lee Hullman, Brian Hupper, Matt Mosiman, and Tony Santo, combined to claim 4th place among 43 teams from across the state.

The Quad County Golf Association announced it would hold a fundraising "Celebrity Auction" of 50 personalities: George Brett, McEntire, and Gov. Ben Nelson.

The Oasis men's softball team went undefeated in tournament play and claimed the 1995 Class E-1 State Softball Tournament championship. Making the All-Tournament Team were Rich Witt, Dennis Prichard, Mark May, Tom Langan, Mark Bippes, and Joe Dunn.

Recognized by the Chamber Pride Committee as the "Yard of the Week was the flower-bedecked yard of Mrs. Antone Schawang, 2101 Harlan Street.

### 15 Years Ago - August 12, 2005, to August 18, 2005

The purchase of a high definition plasma cutting machine by Airlanco made it more competitive in marketing its products.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jon Habben reported all Class 1 school districts would be dissolved effective December 1, and the Maple Grove District would become part of District 56.

Richardson County Commissioners passed a resolution urging funding for methamphetamine education, prevention, research, enforcement, and treatment.

The Annual Falls City Sacred Heart Irish Booster Club golf tournament netted \$1,500 for the school's activities organization.

Peru State College became one of the first colleges in Nebraska to offer its students an entirely online undergraduate and graduate degree.

A Humboldt Focus Group promoted the adoption of a retail sales tax to fund improvement of the municipal swimming pool and the City Square Park.

Thomas Memorial Track & Field at Jug Brown Stadium was officially dedicated.

The City Council awarded the contract for constructing what we know today as Falls City's Aquatic Park to Carrothers Construction of Paola, KS, in the amount of \$2,624,000.

Fifty-four golfers took part in a benefit golf tournament that raised \$1,700 to assist the Falls City Tiger Golf Team.

Steve Wilson officially retired from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and an open house was held in his honor at Falls City's USDA Service Center.

Chaney Furniture hosted the kickoff coffee for the annual Chamber Raffle fundraiser and also an "After Hours" social for Chamber members and guests.

Falls City High Senior Jordan Faller was selected as a member of the Nebraska Sluggers select baseball team and pitched in one game and played first base in a number of others.

The Missouri River bridge at Rulo was closed for about a month and Charlie Malcolm, along with Frank Palmer, began a ferry service and transporting 20-35 people a day.

## Expansion to produce new jobs at Falls City Foods

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pet food ingredient manufacturing business specializing in meat processing at its Falls City location. Construction is anticipated to begin in September 2020 and be completed by March 2021. New construction shall consist of an approximately 2,500 square foot addition for the new engine room and an electric room and an approximately 2,100 square foot pallet storage area.

## Blood Drive just falls short of goal

During the two day Blood Drive held at Prichard Auditorium on July 30 and 31, they fell short of their goal. Due to several deferrals and no shows for appointments, they were short by four units. Our goal was 120 units and 116 were collected. Once again, Cargill Meat Corp., courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer provided the lunchmeat. The Presbyterian Church provided sandwiches, service and cookies and bread was donated by the women of The First United Methodist Church. The juice was furnished by Susan Leafy, canteen supplies by the Jaycees and paper products by White-tails Unlimited. Thanks to Carol James for the extra bread and cheese. The canteen was set up by Elaine Heineman.

Putting up posters, calling for appointments, escorts, tables and chairs were; Brock Hogue and Jared Hawley assisted by Kyle Eickhoff, Terri Hogue and Cody Hawley. Lois Miller and Mary Jo Huettner took temperatures. At the registration table were; Kailyn Frederick, Josie Riggs and Judy Schloser.

Thank You to each and everyone who came, donated and made this drive possible. Those donors were; Thayer Armbruster, Hunter Arnold, Barb Baker, Les Baker, Cindy Bangert, Lana Bangert, Vicki Bangert, Carol Bentley, Joe Bieker, Kent Bieker, Susan Bieker, Tim Boatright, Becky Brewer, Gary Brown, Robert Carpenter, Jessie Caise, Penelope Caudle, Ann Claymiller, Monty Coleman, Elizabeth Coolidge, Jacob Craine, Judy Crawford, Roger Crofford, Mary Darveau, Dianne Davis, Kevin Davis, Lynne Davis, Gracie Deckinger, Mara Dungan, Adam Eickhoff, Eugene Ernst, Sarah Feighner, Chuck Ferris, Cole Fiene, Jack Findlay, Jeff Findlay, Braydon Frederick, Cody Frederick, Jared Frederick, Keia Frederick, Keith Frederick, Kevin Frederick, Linda Frederick, Shirley Frederick, Ethan Froeschl, Mike Gilmore, Dan Goff, Paulina Gossman, Delmer Gruber, Laura Hart, Jace Hecklenively, Marcus Heller, Princess Hesterman, RuthAnn Huppert, Charles James, Jennifer James, Susan Johnson, Jonathon Jones, Joyce Jones, Brandon Keithley, Sharon Kerl, Bob Kirkendall, Kae Kirkendall, Linda Kirkendall, John Koso, Scott Kriefels, Denise Kurgeweit, Lee Kurgeweit, Roger Lampe, Sloan Leonard, Chad Lenderman, Angie Lewis and Becky Littrel.

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The next Blood Drive will be on Oct. 1 and 2, at Prichard Auditorium.

An amendment to the City's Redevelopment Plan was required to make the project TIF eligible and the amendment received approval from both the City Planning Commission and the Council.

The only person to comment during public hearings on the TIF proposals was Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise (EDGE). Mrs. Cromer said EDGE assisted Falls City Foods to obtain a Community Development Block Grant. She stated, "The \$300,000 investment will include a \$150,000 loan repayable to the regional Nonprofit Development Organization and \$150,000 in a performance-based grant."

During her regular quarterly report, Mrs. Cromer said EDGE contributed \$12,000 to fund energy audits for Falls City Mercantile and Falls City Foods in order to make those firms eligible to apply for USDA Rural Energy for America grant funds. One audit is complete and the other is still pending.

The Economic Developer reported four industries had maintained employment despite the national COVID-19 pandemic, one industry has experienced moderate growth, and three showed a significant decline in employment numbers. Mrs. Cromer received two business inquiries in the 2nd Quarter relating to a service establishment and a tooling shop.

Mrs. Cromer said EDGE contributed \$25,000 to make possible a "Maker Space" at Falls City Middle School with preliminary plans to showcase the space during Manufacturing Day later this year. She expressed optimism that the effort will ignite the interest of students in STEM (a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

Assistant Police Chief Jamie Baker brought four proposals to the Council for consideration regarding compensation of full-

time and part-time police officers. The Assistant Chief recommended that a hiring bonus of \$10,000 be paid out over a three year period to newly hired officers who had already completed Police Academy officer training, a program that is estimated to cost the Department \$19,000 per new recruit and that would result in a \$9,000 savings per officer hired. Mayor Shawna Bindle called signing bonuses a common recruiting technique, and the plan that was adopted on a 6-0 vote.

Officer Baker requested the Department be permitted to hire a third part-time police officer; officers only called in due to a full-time officer's illness or absence for other legitimate reasons, a proposal that also received a 6-0 vote of approval. The Assistant Chief indicated the Police Department learned recently that other Department's were paying part-time officers \$23.60 per hour and asked the Council to match that compensation, which it did.

Receiving a bit more Council discussion before being approved by a 5-1 vote was a proposed "Master Police Officer Program" that would provide a \$2,000/hour pay increase to officers who were certified by their superiors to have completed a series of specific training programs over a three year period. Councilman Derrick Leydon called the proposal a plan to elevate policing a career rather than just another job.

No comment was received from the public on a program that would enable rehabilitation of 8 owner-occupied homes with funds provided by a \$200,000 grant and deleted from the agenda was an item that would have specified the homes that qualified for funding. City Administrator Jorn said the program received an overwhelming response with 20 applications received in 48 hours. Jorn said that was the reason the City decided to apply for a \$570,000 owner-occupied Rehabilitation Program grant and the Council voted 6-0 to authorize Mayor Bindle to sign documents necessary to make an application.

In other business, they voted 6-0 to award a contract for \$4,950 to Frederick Brothers for the demolition of a dilapidated residence at 1916 McLean Street and authorized Utility Superintendent Ray Lühring to serve as the City's representative on the MEAN board of directors and Administrator Jorn to serve as the City's alternate.

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Stoner Drug Pharmacy owners, L-R: Angie Alley of Tabor, Iowa, Christopher Roup of Rock Port, Missouri and Colby Haynes of Auburn, Nebraska are excited to bring the locally owned business to the Hilltop Health Plaza in Auburn, Nebraska.

### Stoner Drug Pharmacy opens new business in Auburn

Stoner Drug Corporation and its parent companies, Bartholomew Drug and Green River Associates are expanding their five-pharmacy family to Auburn, Nebraska. Stoner Drug of Auburn opened August 10, 2020 at 2115 14th Street in Suite 201.

Owners Christopher Roup, Colby Haynes and Angie Alley are excited to bring Stoner Drug's services to Auburn. With the pharmacy's strong roots in surrounding communities and its locally owned background, the owners feels that Auburn will be a great fit to add to its existing family of five pharmacies: Stoner Drug in Rock Port, MO, Hamburg, IA, Tabor, IA, and Villisca, IA, and Chief Drug in Tecumseh, NE.

Patients in Auburn can expect comprehensive pharmaceutical services with Stoner Drug, along with experienced care from seasoned pharmacists. Colby Haynes, an Auburn resident, will

be the primary pharmacist, along with pharmacy technicians Darcy Anderson and Stephanie Harms. Stoner Drug of Auburn will work in a close relationship with the physicians at Auburn Family Health Center, which the pharmacy will share a building with. "As the president of Auburn Family Health Center P.C. and one of the building owners, I am excited to welcome Stoner Drug to our Hilltop campus. It is convenient for patients to be able to meet their pharmacy, medical, and dental needs in the same professional building. I have had the opportunity to work with Colby Haynes as she worked as the pharmacist in charge at Chief Drug in Tecumseh and have confidence that she will be successful here in Auburn," said Gary Enz M.D.

Stoner Drug's history began in 1896 and was founded by Crosby Stoner in Hamburg, Iowa. The company has 31 employees.

### Megan Vollmer graduates from Northwestern College

Megan Vollmer was among 225 graduates to receive bachelor's degrees at Northwestern College during commencement ceremonies Saturday, July 18. Twenty-four students received Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, while the rest of the graduating seniors were granted Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Jeff and Karen Barker, Northwestern College theatre professors who retired in May after 32 years on the faculty, gave the commencement address.

Vollmer graduated with a major in nursing from Northwestern College. She is the daughter of Julie Vollmer of Verdon.

Northwestern College is a Christian college of more than 1,400 students in Orange City, Iowa.

### Team Joy takes third at Peru State FB Booster Club Golf Tournament

The Peru State Football Booster Club Golf Tournament was held on Friday, July 31, at the Auburn Country Club.

Twenty-two teams competed at the Auburn Country Club under the direction of Booster Club officers Mike Gerdes and Rick Janssen.

A new winner was crowned in a dramatic fashion as the four-year reigning champions, Cat Scratch Fever, were tied with Team Rasmussen with a 57 after the 18 holes.

Team Rasmussen was captained by Lee Rasmussen of Johnson. Cat Scratch Fever was captained by Bill Campbell of Tecumseh. Campbell was the former head men's golf coach at Southeast Community College in Beatrice.

Team Joy took third place in the third flight. It was a team full of joys which shot a 67 as the captain was former Bobcat head football coach Jerry Joy (Stella). Joining Coach Joy was Mark Joy (Humboldt), Brian Joy (Humboldt), and Jake Joy (Humboldt).

The tournament was directed for the ninth year by Peru State Booster Club.

### County Board of Health meet to discuss large public events being held and uptick in COVID-19 cases

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color-themed system. If the disease burden in the community is at a certain level, such as if it's green or low risk, it will be operating as usual. If it increases to orange or yellow, it will change how school operators and if it's red, it's going to be strict.

"I haven't seen anything outstanding that may be an issue. The majority of them (schools) are following the guidance that came out in the Department of Education and other expert recommendations," said Brueggemann.

The Board commented on seeing more masks being worn in the District as well as an improvement in social distancing.

"It's not there 100 percent where we need it to be, but I've definitely seen an improvement," said Brueggemann.

The Board discussed two large events being held locally this month. The Tractor Pull and the Demolition Derby.

Brueggemann said the organizers had been in contact with him and submitted a plan on how they were going to operate that he approved. He spoke with them at length about how to protect staff, participants and spectators and prevent any outbreak.

Dr. Tramp asked about the possibility of tracking names or keeping a list of those who attended such events in case there was an outbreak. Brueggemann said some of the guidance documents he gave event organiz-

ers mentioned the idea of doing electronic ticketing, so there was an electronic record if one was needed. Still, he wasn't sure if that was something that was being considered.

"It may be a challenge if there is an outbreak, but we'll work through it," said Brueggemann.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that the officers are wearing masks and gloves, but they are running low on masks. They did purchase some cloth masks for the time being. The Sheriff said he has seen more people wearing masks than they have in the past. But, at some meetings, he has only seen a few people wearing masks.

Kathy Messner of the Community Medical Center reported that they are still screening people who enter the building. Patients and staff all require masking. Testing supplies and personal protective equipment is currently in adequate supply.

Test Nebraska was back in Falls City on Friday, August 7. Those who want to be tested when Test Nebraska is in town need to sign up ahead of time. There is no referral needed, but you do need an appointment.

Turn around time was taking longer than 24 hours, sometimes up to 72 hours, but they are back to the 24 hour time period.

The Board scheduled another meeting for August 26, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. to see how things are progressing after school starts and the Tractor Pull is held.

The family of Eleanor "Ele" Last would like to honor her with a CARD SHOWER to celebrate her 80th Birthday on Aug. 25. Memories and Cards can be sent to her a new address 65129 719 Rd. Shubert, NE 68437

CARD SHOWER for Gisela Ahern who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on August 15 Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

### RC Fair Queen second round voting

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen has entered its second week. All girls will compete for a top ten spot.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of August 3, were as follows: MaKayla Mason, 19,096,468; Alyssa Howe, 14,182,868; Brooke Hain, 6,110,418; Jacey Leech, 2,363,857; Abby Stalder, 1,343,740; Allie Vaughan, 1,207,504; Gracie Shafer, 1,198,697; Natalie Novak, 212,574; Shannon Jones, 131,628; Tara Zimmerling, 101,578; Kenna McClarnen, 83, 113; Libby Stand-erford, 82,780; Rebecca Watson, 51,317; Zoey Chaney, 39,878; Saydee Hardesty, 19,549; Brittany Holley, 16,916; and Ellie Schaaradt, 11,993.

You can vote at several Humboldt businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Stataline Ag; Stella at Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Mez Farm Equipment.

### Tyler Harms places at National Leadership Conference

The Peru State Phi Beta Lambda chapter brought home 15 national awards including 10 top ten trophies. Of the 14 students representing Peru State, nine placed in the top ten.

This year's National Leadership Experience Conference took place online from June 24

to 26.

These highly competitive students from all over the United States took part in 60 different business and business-related events. In order to make it to the national conference, participants must first receive a first, second, or third in their event at the state level.

Fourth Place: Tyler Harms, of Falls City and Noah Wynn, of Auburn, Business Decision Making

This event recognizes PBL members who develop competence in management, decision making, and leadership quality,

and who demonstrate knowledge of these key principles. It involved two parts; an objective test and interactive role play or presentation. A 60-minute objective test will be administered on-site at the NLC. Team competitors will take one (1) objective test collaboratively. Objective Test Competencies: Business Plans; Ethics and Social Responsibility; Financial Management; Government Regulations; Human Resource Management; Legal Issues; Marketing Management; Principles of Business Ownership and Management; Taxation.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPONSORED FARMERS MARKET THURSDAYS 4-6 PM • SATURDAY, 9-11 AM South parking lot of the library We would like to welcome back our returning vendors and invite new vendors to sell their garden produce, jewelry, crafts, baked goods, and/or other homemade items. Each space is \$5 per day. Reservations are welcome but not required. Patrons are encouraged to support our local vendors and our Friends of the Falls City Library. Contact Emily Thompson at 402.245.8479. \*State Guidelines will be enforced\*

Richardson County Free Fair "Our 20/20 Vision" 1 Day Only - Saturday, September 19, 2020 City Square in Humboldt, NE \* 2:00 pm: Sebastian Sings Sinatra Originally hailing from Omaha, Sebastian Azualde, (son of Janice and the late Sebastian A. "Sobby Azualde Sr.) grew up in a musical family (his father a sax player and later a talent agent, his mother a singer). 10:00 am: Classic Car and Tractor Show 1:00 pm: Stalwart Craft Art Contest (All ages) 5:00 pm: Austria Presentations and Opening Ceremonies 7:00 pm: Ring and Queen Coronation \* Free Acts On Stage - No General Admission \* Please remember and respect social distancing \* Food Stands and Vendors in the Park. No Bleachers - Bring Your Own Chairs

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# OBITUARIES

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## Mary Ann Manly

Mary Ann was born and raised on a farm near Falls City. Mary Ann attended Peru State Teachers College and taught in a one room schoolhouse for four years near North Platte, NE. She also taught third grade in Plattsmouth, NE for three years before getting married and raising her family in Bloomingdale, IL.

Mary Ann worked in later years as a school librarian in District 15 before retiring from education.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to St Joseph's Indian School [stjo.org](http://stjo.org) and Audobon Society of Wachiska [wachiskaaudubon.org](http://wachiskaaudubon.org).

She is the beloved wife of the



late Phillip D.; loving mother of Phillip (Linda), Jr., Tony (Susan), Theresa (Pierre) Fogal and David (Cindy); cherished grandmother of Sarah (Aaron) Musick, Kristin (Aaron) Bonner, Jack and Lydia Manly, Alex, Andre, Serena Fogal, Jessica and Jacob Manly; dear sister of the late George and Jerry (Kathy) Bauman.

Services for Mary Ann Manly nee Bauman of Bloomingdale since 1966 will be private.

Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Homes and Crematory South Elgin, IL (847) 289-8054 or [www.countrysidefuneralhomes.com](http://www.countrysidefuneralhomes.com).

## Edna Moyes

Edna Moyes, 76, of Falls City, NE passed away, August 4, 2020.

She was born April 12, 1944 in Agency, MO the daughter of George and Rosie Lunsford.

In June of 1964 she married John W. Moyes. He preceded her in death.

She graduated from Gower High School as valedictorian, then on to Gard Business University. She worked at Missouri Water and Steam Company for 30 years as an office business manager. Edna loved to take her dogs on walks, loved to care for her flowers and to be outside if there was no poison ivy.

Edna was a Christian lady of faith. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Katherine; sister-in-law, Linda; brother-in-law, James; niece Sheila; and very special dog, Buddy; and numerous other dogs.

Survivors include: brothers, George Lunsford, Bowie, TX, Lee (Sue) Lunsford, Grapeland, TX, Lyle (Peggy) Lunsford, Denison, TX; sisters, Mary Brewer, St. Joseph, MO, Bettie (Louis) Kelim, Mound City, MO, Violet (Richard) Weckman, Topeka, KS, Rita (Randy) James, Warsaw, MO; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Kenneth Richey, Falls City, NE and John and Kenna Nixon, Falls City, NE.

At Edna's request no services are planned.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO.

Donations may be made to the Humane Society of Richardson County, PO Box 365, Falls City, NE 68355.

Arrangements, Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower.



## Paul Koenig Jr.

Paul E. Koenig Jr., 76, of Jacksonsville, formerly of Baltimore, MD, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandpa, and master carpenter.

Paul was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jane Adele Koenig.

He is survived by his children, Bryan Koenig, Scott M. Koenig (Michelle), and Kevin Koenig (Lea); grandchildren, Scott Jr., Austin, Zachary, Coryn, Chloe, and Alicia Koenig; and siblings, Dorothy Lombardo,

Albert Dettman, Dwayne Koenig, Doreen Patricia Dearborn, George Koenig, and Ernest Gorman.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home of Jacksonsville.

## Mary Determan Graves

Mary T. (Determan) Graves, 92, passed away on August 7, 2020. She was born March 19, 1928, in Dallas, S.D. to Catherine and William Determan.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold (Jim) Graves and her three brothers, George, Paul, and Joseph Determan.

Survivors include her nine children, Kathy (Milt) Zadina, Columbus, NE; Rita (Fred) Weaver, Big Lake, MO; Bernadette Graves, Kansas City, MO; Charlie (Kay) Graves, St. Louis, MO; Loretta Graves, Omaha; Bill (Tricia) Graves, Omaha; Julie (John) Cavanaugh, LaVista, NE; Mary (Steve) Boyles, Carrollton, TX; John (Shelley) Graves, Omaha. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2110 S. 32nd Ave., on Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 10:30 am. Visitation before Mass on the Graves front porch/yard at 9:30 am. The family respectfully asks that masks be worn and physical distancing be maintained. Private interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Our Lady of Lourdes School or the Alzheimer's Association Midland Chapter, 11711 Arbor St, Suite 110, Omaha, NE 68144.

## Elbert Pike



Elbert L. Pike, 93, of Lincoln, passed away on August 4, 2020. He was born March 31, 1927, in Padonia, KS.



to Russell Preston and Cora (Braman) Pike. Elbert was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran, a member of Lincoln Berean Church, First Church of Nazarene, and Auburn Berean Church.

He is survived by his wife, Argie (Dryer) Pike, daughter Bonnie (Richard) Warner, grandson, Richard (LeeAnn) Warner, JR., great-grandchildren, Tyler (Ally) Warner, Kyson, and Jackson Warner, granddaughter, Michele (Chad) Angel, great-grandson, Micah Angel, granddaughter, Faith (Bill) Rowell, great-grandchildren, Luke and Olivia Rowell, grandson, Jason (Kim) Warner, great-grandchildren, Jozie, Jillian, Dezi, and

great-grandchildren, Brayden, Elliot, and Landen Ganger, granddaughter, Heidi (Ben) Miller, great-grandchildren, Emory, Bella, Esiah, and Kate Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Larry Lynn Pike.

A funeral service was held on Monday, August 10, 2020, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 245 N. 27th Street, Lincoln, NE.

Visitation was 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Memorials to Ethnos 360 (formerly New Tribes Mission) at [sdo@ntm.org](mailto:sdo@ntm.org).

Condolences online at [Lincolnalternativefuneral.com](http://Lincolnalternativefuneral.com)

## Barbara Fiegenger

Barbara Ann Fiegenger, 87, of Humboldt, was born on September 9, 1932, in Leona, Kansas to Fred and Mary (Davis) Moenning. On November 28, 1962, Barbara was united in marriage to Wilfred "Willie" Fiegenger at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, NE. The couple made their home on a farm east of Shubert, where Willie farmed with his father for many years and Barbara was a homemaker. In 1991, the couple sold their farm and moved to Utica, Nebraska, where they lived for many years. Barb and Willie moved together in Humboldt in January of 2017 when they became residents of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home.

Barbara passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Eldon Moenning and a sister Evelyn

Eaton.

Barbara is survived by her son Anthony "Tony" Fiegenger and wife Julie of Hollister, MO; grandchildren: Alyssa Fiegenger of Utica, NE; Dominique Fiegenger of Hollister, MO; Brittany Briggs of Kearney, NE; Dallas Briggs of Manhattan, KS; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Private Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska, with Father Kenneth Hoensing officiating.

Inurnment will be at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Shubert, Nebraska at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

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**ACCIDENTS**

On August 4, 2020, according to police reports, Mark Conard, of St. Joseph, MO was stopped behind a vehicle turning into a driveway on Harlan Street when he was hit by Michael Mason, of Stella. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citation's were issued.

On August 2, 2020, according to police reports, Robert Ogden, of Falls City stated he crossed into the inside lane of traffic on Harlan in order to turn right into a driveway when he hit Ty Larson, of Falls City. Larson stated he didn't see the vehicle turning until it was too late and he hit the vehicle. The vehicle driven by Ogden, owned by Jacob Rieger, of Falls City had an estimated \$2,000 in damage; the vehicle driven by Larson driven owned by Connie Rowland, of Salem had estimated \$1,000 in damage. Larson was cited.

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*All suspect's are innocent until proven guilty.*

On August 7, 2020 at 3:54 PM Richardson County Deputies arrested 54 year old Mindy S. Scott of Humboldt, for possession of a controlled substance, and pos-

session of narcotic equipment. Scott was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On August 7, 2020, at 8:08 PM Richardson County Deputies conducted a warrant service at 1221 Harlan St. in Falls City, NE. At 8:10 PM Deputies arrested 21-year-old Hezekiah D. Santana of Falls City, NE on a warrant. Santana was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On August 7, 2020, at 11:55 PM Richardson County Deputies investigated a one vehicle accident near 65456 706 Rd. in Falls City. No injuries were reported.

On August 8, 2020, at 6:09 AM Richardson County Deputies investigated a one vehicle accident near 64242 710 Rd in Salem. No injuries were reported.

Failure to Pay Fines and Costs. Rath was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 30, 2020, at approximately 12:13 AM, Falls City Police Officers arrested 40 year old Amie Hart of Falls City, on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs. Hart was booked into the Richardson County Jail



On July 30, 2020, at approximately 10:09 AM, Falls City Police Officers arrested 35 year old April Rath of Falls City, on a Richardson County warrant for



On July 31, 2020, at approximately 01:03 AM, Richardson County Deputies arrested 22 year old Jamie Mackey of Falls City, on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs. Mackey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On August 4, 2020, at approximately 11:58 a.m. Richardson County deputies arrested 40 year old Tara Tackett on a warrant for six counts of Violation of a Protection order. Tackett was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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# Falls City Barracuda Swim Team finishes season

Falls City Barracuda Swim Team ended their short season on July 25, 2020.

There was a waiting period to see if a swim season was even going to happen. Kansas was reopening their state after their regulations expired, Nebraska was still waiting to see what will happen regarding the pools. Nebraska still had restrictions for the pools, which made it impossible to host their meets. This cut the summer swim team league to three dual meets in Marysville, Seneca and Sabetha, KS, with the Sunflower League Meet in Seneca, KS. Hiawatha decided not to open their city pool; the Barracudas were lucky to have 15 new members. This year Brenna Leyden, Kade Bredemeier and Carson Bredemeier, along with Roger Lampe, coached these athletes.

Falls City Barracuda Swim Team roster (youngest to oldest)

Quinn Leahy, Grayson Cluskey, Creighton Crofford, Alaina Jackson, Brandon Collier, Peyton Hoffman, Know Davis, Ryder Hullman, Tanner Jackson, Kaleb Kaiser, Lena Delaney, Jenna Geisendorf, Alizabeth Krauter, Peyton Weddle, Milanyna Crofford, Mya Dougherty, Elijah Leyden, Farrah Wissler, Asher Leahy, Aya McPeak, Toby Baxter, Hayden Clow, Hudsyn Hufftes, Charlie Rottinghaus, Beata Clark, Emmet Daake, Trisha Miller, Vaden Layden, Parker Hoffman, Alex Madsen, Gavin Clow, Robert Gilkerson, Connor Nelson, Henry Rottinghaus, Daphne Schramm, Saylor Hufftes, Vaughn Lenard, Josie Delaney, Abby Ellifner, Aden Geisendorf, Kiernan Clark, Kyle Daake, Emma Boswell, Riley Nelson, Sarah Madsen and Brenna Leyden

The results are both individual and relay results from each meet. Marysville host Falls City on June 27, 2020

### Medley Relay

Mixed eight and up - first place: C. Crofford, G. Cluskey, P. Hoffman, Q. Leahy, 2:42.88.

Mixed 9 - 10 - first place: E. Leyden, T. Jackson, R. Hullman 1:49.07. Girls 9 - 10 - first place: M. Crofford, M. Dougherty, F. Wissler, 1:54.56. Mixed 11 - 12 - first place: H. Clow, V. Leyden, C. Rottinghaus, A. Madsen 1:32.77. Second place: H. Hufftes, P. Hoffman, E. Daake, 1:48.65. Mixed 13 - 14 - second place: H. Rottinghaus, R. Gilkerson, C. Nelson, G. Clow, 1:24.45. Girls 13 - 14, second place: J. Delaney, B. Clark, S. Hufftes, 1:22.21. Fourth place: A. Ellifner, D. Schramm, T. Miller 1:42.63. Mixed 15 - 18 - second place: V. Lenard, R. Nelson, K. Daake, A. Geisendorf 1:18.27. Girls 15 - 18 - second place: E. Boswell, K. Clark, B. Leyden 1:19.96.

### Individual Medley

Boys 9 - 10 - first place: E. Leyden 2:01.50; second place: A. Leahy 2:24.87; third place: T. Jackson, 2:31.94. Girls 9 - 10 - first place: M. Dougherty 2:05.50; second place: F. Wissler 2:33.09. Boys 11 - 12 - first place: H. Clow 1:58.14; second place: C. Rottinghaus 2:02.52; third place: V. Leyden 2:10.56; fourth place: H. Hufftes 2:18.15. Girls 11 - 12 - second place: B. Clark 1:54.12; fourth place: T. Miller 3:24.47. Boys 13 - 14, second place: A. Geisendorf 1:30.87; third place: R. Gilkerson 1:30.87; fifth place: H. Rottinghaus 1:46.76; sixth place: G. Clow 1:56.56; seventh place: C. Nelson 2:10.01. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:26.94. Girls 15 - 18 - second place: K. Clark 1:39.59; fourth place: B. Leyden 1:52.35.

### Backstroke

Boys 8 and under, first place: C. Crofford 38.81. Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 37.32. Boys 9 - 10, first place: Kaleb Kaiser 29.00; second place: K. Davis 35.70. Girls 9 - 10, third place: A. Krauter 29.81; fourth place: M. Crofford, A. Jackson 29.64. Mixed 11 - 12, first place: L. Delaney 41.93. Boys 11 - 12 - first place: C. Hayden 23.44; second place: H. Hufftes 23.45; third place: T. Baxter 27.82. Boys 13 - 14, second place: V. Lenard 46.38; third place: H. Rottinghaus 47.61. Girls 13 - 14, second place: A. Ellifner 45.77; third place: J. Delaney 47.69.

### Breaststroke

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 33.71; second place: C. Crofford 35.81; fourth place: P. Hoffman 47.82; fifth place: Q. Leahy 51.03. Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 42.27. Boys 9 - 10 - first

place: E. Leyden 26.25; second place: R. Hullman 28.77; third place: B. Collier 35.18; fourth place: K. Davis 46.39. Girls 9 - 10 - first place: M. Crofford 32.56; second place: A. Krauter 32.77; fifth place: F. Wissler 35.14; sixth place: L. Delaney 41.51; seventh place: J. Geisendorf 54.27. Boys 11 - 12, first place: A. Madsen 24.38; second place: E. Daake 27.27; fourth place: C. Rottinghaus 30.33; fifth place: P. Hoffman 53.76. Girls 11 - 12, first place: B. Clark 23.96. Boys 13 - 14, first place: A. Geisendorf 41.43 - *New pool record*; fourth place: G. Clow; fifth place: C. Nelson 1:02.26. Girls 13 - 14 - first place: A. Ellifner 48.38; second place: J. Delaney 48.94; fifth place: S. Hufftes 56.06; seventh place: D. Schramm 1:00.70. Boys 15 - 18 - second place: K. Daake 57.31. Girls 15 - 18, fourth place: B. Leyden 54.46.

### Butterfly

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 35.25; second place: P. Hoffman 38.71; third place: Q. Leahy 52.84. Boys 9 - 10, first place: T. Jackson 27.08; R. Hullman 28.27; B. Collier 28.77; fifth place: K. Kaiser 29.66; sixth place: A. Leahy 31.65. Girls 9 - 10, first place: M. Dougherty; fifth place: J. Geisendorf 1:11.10. Boys 11 - 12, first place: V. Leyden 26.08; second place: E. Daake 27.77; fourth place: A. Madsen 29.43; fifth place: T. Baxter 32.71; sixth place: P. Hoffman 39.13. Boys 13 - 14 - third place: R. Gilkerson 43.94. Girls 13 - 14, second place: D. Schramm 46.91. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 36.96; fourth place: K. Daake 52.58. Girls 15 - 18, first place: E. Boswell 42.76; second place: K. Clark 47.14.

### Freestyle

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 24.71; second place: C. Crofford 29.76; third place: P. Hoffman 32.81; fifth place: Q. Leahy 41.77. Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 32.33. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 22.53; second place: K. Kaiser 24.00; third place: R. Hullman 24.20; fourth place: K. Davis 25.69; fifth place: T. Jackson 25.93; seventh place: B. Collier 26.88. Girls 9 - 10, first place: M. Dougherty 22.00; fifth place: P. Hoffman 29.77; seventh place: F. Wissler 30.19; eighth place: J. Delaney 31.02; 10th J. Geisendorf. Boys 11 - 12 - first place: V. Leyden 18.91; second place: C. Rottinghaus 20.09; third place: H. Hufftes 20.39; fourth place: A. Madsen 20.41; fifth place: E. Daake 20.58; sixth place: T. Baxter 21.08; eighth P. Hoffman 33.69. Girls 11 - 12, first place: B. Clark 18.50; fifth place: T. Miller 37.64. Boys 13 - 14, second place: A. Geisendorf 24.76; fifth place: R. Gilkerson 38.33; sixth place: V. Lenard 40.27; seventh place: H. Rottinghaus 41.40; eighth G. Clow 44.50; ninth place: C. Nelson 50.82. Girls 13 - 14, second place: J. Delaney 38.00; third place: A. Ellifner 38.64; sixth place: S. Hufftes 41.53; ninth place: D. Schramm 44.70. Boys 15 - 18 - fourth place: K. Daake 44.14. Girls 15 - 18, second place: E. Boswell 36.82; third place: K. Clark 38.52; fourth place: B. Leyden, 43.69.

### Extended Free

Boys 9 - 10, first place: A. Leahy 52.71. Girls 9 - 10 - first place: A. Krauter 58.65. Boys 11 - 12, first place: H. Clow 46.16. Girls 13 - 14 - first place: S. Hufftes 1:38.06. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:17.07. Girls 15 - 18, first place: E. Boswell 37.40.

### Free Relay

Mixed 8 and under - first place: C. Crofford, G. Cluskey, P. Hoffman, Q. Leahy 2:17.84. Mixed 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden, T. Jackson, R. Hullman 1:37.15; second place: K. Davis, A. Leahy, B. Collier, K. Kaiser 1:42.89. Girls 9 - 10, first place: M. Crofford, M. Dougherty, F. Wissler 1:37.20; second place: L. Delaney, J. Geisendorf, A. Krauter, A. Jackson 2:26.64. Mixed 11 - 12, first place: H. Clow, V. Leyden, C. Rottinghaus, A. Madsen 1:20.32; second place: H. Hufftes, P. Hoffman, E. Daake 1:40.51. Mixed 13 - 14 - second place: H. Rottinghaus, R. Gilkerson, C. Nelson, G. Clow 1:18.25. Girls 13 - 14, second place: J. Delaney, B. Clark, S. Hufftes 1:12.12; fourth place: A. Ellifner, D. Schramm, T. Miller 1:31.94. Mixed 15 - 18, second place: V. Lenard, R. Nelson, K. Daake, A. Geisendorf 1:06.39. Girls 15 - 18, second place: E. Boswell, K. Clark, B. Leyden 1:10.20.

Falls City won 1056 to Marysville 1019 points; boys were first place with 538 to 275; girls second place: 676 to 382 points.

### Medley Relay

Mixed 8 and under, third place: Q. Leahy, G. Cluskey, C. Crofford, P. Hoffman 2:14.50. Mixed 9 - 10 - first place: E. Leyden, M. Crofford, A. Leahy, T. Jackson, 1:34.57; third place: B. Collier, F. Wissler, R. Hullman, K. Davis 1:42.40. Girls 9 - 10 - third place: L. Delaney, A. Krauter, A. McPeak, A. Jackson 1:53.30. Mixed 11 - 12 - third place: H. Hufftes, E. Daake, V. Leyden, H. Clow 1:24.09; fifth place: C. Rottinghaus, T. Baxter, P. Hoffman, A. Madsen 1:36.97. Mixed 13 - 14, second place: place: H. Rottinghaus, G. Clow, R. Gilkerson 1:12.44. Girls 13 - 14, first place: A. Ellifner, J. Delaney, B. Clark, S. Hufftes 1:12.44. Girls 15 - 18, first place: R. Nelson, C. Nelson, V. Lenard 1:11.44. Girls 15 - 18 - first place: S. Madsen, B. Leyden, E. Boswell 1:12.59.

### Individual Medley

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 2:11.37. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 1:52.14; second place: A. Leahy 2:15.84; third place: T. Jackson 2:08.50; fourth place: K. Davis 2:20.09. Girls 9 - 10, first place: B. Clark 1:39.59. Boys 11 - 12, second place: H. Clow 1:42.83; third place: C. Rottinghaus 1:42.97; fifth place: V. Leyden 1:48.25. Girls 11 - 12, second place: B. Clark 1:39.19. Boys 13 - 14, second place: R. Gilkerson 1:29.44; third place: H. Rottinghaus 1:33.78; G. Clow 1:48.09; fifth place: C. Nelson 1:55.34. Boys 15 - 18, first place: R. Nelson 1:18.16. Girls 15 - 18, first place: B. Leyden 1:42.25.

### Backstroke

Boys 8 and under, second place: P. Hoffman 40.53; sixth place: Q. Leahy 52.94. Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 39.13. Boys 13 - 14, first place: R. Gilkerson 40.47; second place: H. Rottinghaus 41.25; third place: V. Lenard 43.47. Girls 13 - 14, third place: A. Ellifner 40.28; third place: S. Hufftes 42.66; fourth place: J. Delaney 44.44. Boys 15 - 18, first place: R. Nelson 41.88.

### Breaststroke

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 20.65; third place: C. Crofford 33.16. Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 35.06. Boys 9 - 10, second place: R. Hullman 25.28. Girls 9 - 10, second place: M. Crofford 26.43; fourth place: A. Krauter 28.03; sixth place: F. Wissler 29.97. Boys 11 - 12, second place: A. Madsen 20.88; fourth place: E. Daake 23.59. Girls 11 - 12, first place: B. Clark 21.00; T. Miller 36.10. Boys 13 - 14, first place: G. Clow 47.65; second place: V. Lenard 48.22; C. Nelson 54.31. Girls 13 - 14, first place: A. Ellifner 43.88; second place: J. Delaney 44.07. Girls 15 - 18, first place: S. Madsen 41.38; third place: B. Leyden 48.09.

Boys 8 and under, first place: P. Hoffman 32.12; third place: C. Crofford 32.97. Boys 9 - 10, first place: R. Hullman 23.81; second place: T. Jackson 24.94; third place: A. Leahy 28.06. Girls 9 - 10, sixth place: A. McPeak 33.00. Boys 11 - 12, third place: V. Leyden 19.81; fifth place: C. Rottinghaus 21.44; sixth place: E. Daake 22.59. Girls 15 - 18, first place: E. Boswell 37.40.

### Freestyle

Boys 8 and under, first place: P. Hoffman 24.19; second place: C. Crofford 24.22. Girls 8 and under, first place: A. Jackson 23.69. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 16.50; second place: A. Leahy 19.00; third place: K. Davis 19.81; fifth place: R. Hullman 20.43. Boys 11 - 12, fifth place: V. Leyden 16.16. Girls 11 - 12, second place: B. Clark 15.91. Boys 13 - 14, fourth place: R. Gilkerson 32.57; third place: H. Rottinghaus 34.12; fourth place: V. Lenard 34.34; sixth place: G. Clow 39.71. Girls 13 - 14, second place: A. Ellifner 34.78; third place: S. Hufftes 37.00. Girls 15 - 18, first place: S. Madsen 33.03; E. Boswell 33.25; fifth place: B. Leyden 39.65.

### Extended Free

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 51.56. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 38.72. Boys 11 - 12, fourth place: H. Clow 40.78; fifth place: A. Madsen 42.06. Girls 13 - 14, first place: S. Hufftes 1:26.16. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:10.72. Girls 15 - 18, first place: E. Boswell 1:14.09; second place: S. Madsen.

### Free Relay

Mixed 8 and under, first place: Q. Leahy, G. Cluskey, C. Crofford, P. Hoffman 1:49.44. Mixed 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden, M. Crofford, A. Leahy, T. Jackson, 1:23.57; second place: B. Collier, F. Wissler, R. Hullman, K. Davis 1:27.37. Mixed 11 - 12, third place: H. Hufftes, E. Daake, V. Leyden 1:23.95. Girls 9 - 10 - second place: A.

Krauter, A. Jackson, A. McPeak, P. Weddle, 2:25.56. Mixed 11 - 12, third place: H. Hufftes, E. Daake, V. Leyden, H. Clow 1:14.96; fifth place: C. Rottinghaus, T. Baxter, P. Hoffman, A. Madsen 1:21.25. Mixed 13 - 14, second place: H. Rottinghaus, G. Clow, R. Gilkerson 1:09.68. Mixed 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson, C. Nelson, V. Lenard 1:00.79. Girls 15 - 18 - first place: S. Madsen, B. Leyden, E. Boswell.

Seneca hosted Falls City on July 11, 2020.

### Medley Relay

Mixed 8 and under, third place: C. Crofford, Q. Leahy, P. Hoffman, G. Cluskey, 2:24.90. Mixed 9 - 10, A. second place: E. Leyden, M. Crofford, A. Leahy, T. Jackson, 1:45.91; fourth place: R. Hullman, F. Wissler, B. Collier, K. Davis 1:53.15. Girls 9 - 10, third place: A. Krauter, A. Jackson, A. McPeak, P. Weddle, 2:25.56. Mixed 11 - 12, second place: H. Clow, B. Clark, T. Baxter, C. Rottinghaus, 1:32.8. Mixed 13 - 14, second place: H. Rottinghaus, R. Gilkerson, A. Ellifner, 1:16.28. Mixed 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson, K. Daake, K. Clark, 1:19.08.

### Individual Medley

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 2:22.81; fourth place: P. Hoffman 2:51.31. Boys 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden 1:52.14; third place: A. Leahy 2:15.84; sixth place: K. Davis 2:41.58. Girls 9 - 10, first place: F. Wissler 2:17.68. Boys 11 - 12, first place: H. Clow 1:55.58. Girls 11 - 12, second place: B. Clark 1:45.62. Boys 13 - 14, second place: R. Gilkerson 1:43.37; fourth place: G. Clow 1:58.02. Girls 15 - 18, fourth place: K. Clark 1:34.44; sixth place: B. Leyden 1:50.83.

### Backstroke

Boys 8 and under, fourth place: C. Crofford 38.14; P. Hoffman 38.83. Boys 11 - 12, third place: H. Hufftes 22.25; fourth place: H. Clow 22.63. Boys 13 - 14, first place: R. Gilkerson 45.59; second place: H. Rottinghaus 46.25; third place: V. Lenard 50.39. Girls 13 - 14, third place: A. Ellifner 45.72. S. Hufftes 48.91.

### Breaststroke

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 30.25; fifth place: C. Crofford 37.89; sixth place: Q. Leahy 47.27. Girls 8 and under, sixth place: A. Jackson 39.97. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 23.85; fourth place: R. Hullman 28.46. Girls 9 - 10, third place: A. Krauter 30.39; fourth place: M. Crofford 30.50; F. Wissler 32.40. Boys 11 - 12, second place: E. Daake 25.56; T. Baxter 31.63. Girls 11 - 12, first place: B. Clark 23.28; T. Miller 37.89. Boys 13 - 14, fourth place: G. Clow 54.81; fifth place: L. Lenard 56.00. Girls 13 - 14, second place: A. Ellifner 46.63. Girls 15 - 18, third place: B. Leyden 53.28.

### Butterfly

Boys 8 and under, first place: C. Crofford 34.70. Girls 8 and under, second place: C. Crofford 33.69; second place: P. Weddle 35.12; fourth place: A. McPeak 39.56. Boys 9 - 10, third place: T. Jackson 26.70; fourth place: B. Collier 27.70. Boys 11 - 12, third place: V. Leyden 22.57; fourth place: C. Rottinghaus 24.21. Boys 15 - 18, fourth place: D. Daake 57.56. Girls 15 - 18, second place: K. Clark 41.84.

### Freestyle

Boys 8 and under, fifth place: Q. Leahy 40.21. Girls 8 and under, first place: A. Jackson 26.59. Boys 9 - 10, third place: T. Jackson 21.02; fifth place: A. Leahy 21.62; K. Davis 21.94. Girls 9 - 10, third place: F. Wissler 23.33; sixth place: P. Weddle 31.25. Boys 11 - 12 - third place: V. Leyden 18.18; fifth place: C. Rottinghaus 18.88. Girls 11 - 12, first place: B. Clark 17.46. Boys 13 - 14, second place: R. Gilkerson 37.19; third place: V. Lenard 38.81; H. Rottinghaus 41.26; fifth place: G. Clow 42.69. Girls 13 - 14, fourth place: S. Hufftes 40.22. Boys 15 - 18 - fourth place: K. Daake 44.50. Girls 15 - 18, third place: K. Clark 38.27; fifth place: B. Leyden 43.81.

### Extended Free

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 51.56. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 38.72. Boys 11 - 12, fourth place: H. Clow 40.78; fifth place: A. Madsen 42.06. Girls 13 - 14, first place: S. Hufftes 1:26.16. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:10.72. Girls 15 - 18, first place: E. Boswell 1:14.09; second place: S. Madsen.

### Free Relay

Mixed 8 and under, first place: C. Crofford, Q. Leahy, P. Hoffman, G. Cluskey, 2:03.37. Mixed 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden, M. Crofford, A. Leahy, T. Jackson, 1:21.03; third place: H. Hufftes, E. Daake, V. Leyden 1:23.95. Girls 9 - 10, second place: L. Delaney, A. Krauter, A. McPeak, A. Jackson 1:43.10. Mixed 11

- 12, first place: H. Clow, V. Leyden, C. Rottinghaus, A. Madsen 1:20.32; second place: H. Hufftes 1:21.04. Hoffman, E. Daake 1:40.51. Mixed 13 - 14 - second place: H. Rottinghaus, R. Gilkerson, V. Lenard 1:10.96; third place: G. Clow, C. Nelson, S. Hufftes 1:19.00. Mixed 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson, K. Daake, K. Clark 1:07.06. Sabetha got first place, Falls City, second.

Sunflower Swim League Meet, Seneca hosted Falls City, Marysville and Sabetha on July 25, 2020.

### Medley Relay

Mixed 8 and under, third place: C. Crofford, Q. Leahy, P. Hoffman, G. Cluskey 2:00.16. Mixed 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden, B. Collier, R. Hullman, T. Jackson 1:35.68. Mixed 11 - 12, fourth place: H. Hufftes, B. Clark, E. Daake, L. Leyden 1:22.56. Mixed 13 - 14, second place: H. Rottinghaus, C. Nelson, G. Clow, R. Gilkerson 1:12.47. Girls 13 - 14, fourth place: A. Ellifner, J. Delaney, D. Schramm, S. Hufftes 1:11.19. Mixed 15 - 18, third place: K. Daake, A. Geisendorf, V. Lenard, R. Nelson 1:12.46. Girls 15 - 18, second place: K. Clark, B. Leyden, E. Boswell 1:10.31.

### Individual Medley

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 2:02.07; fourth place: P. Hoffman 2:43.25. Boys 9 - 10, first place: E. Leyden 1:37.75; fourth place: A. Leahy 2:07.87. Girls 9 - 10, second place: F. Wissler 2:02.75. Boys 11 - 12, sixth place: H. Clow 1:42.59. Girls 11 - 12, second place: B. Clark 1:34.62. Boys 13 - 14, fourth place: A. Geisendorf 1:16.53. Girls 13 - 14, fifth place: J. Delaney 1:26.41. Boys 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:14.28. Girls 15 - 18, fourth place: K. Clark 1:25.93.

### Backstroke

Boys 8 and under, sixth place: C. Crofford 31.47. Girls 8 and under, fifth place: A. Jackson 26.75. Boys 11 - 12, sixth place: H. Clow 21.19. Boys 13 - 14, first place: H. Rottinghaus 41.40; second place: V. Lenard 48.56. Girls 13 - 14, third place: A. Ellifner 39.53.

### Breaststroke

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 25.78. Boys 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden 21.22; third place: R. Hullman 22.47. Boys 11 - 12, fourth place: E. Daake 22.37. Girls 11 - 12, third place: B. Clark 20.94. Boys 13 - 14, first place: A. Geisendorf 35.91; fifth place: V. Lenard 48.81; sixth place: C. Nelson 50.99. Girls 13 - 14, second place: A. Ellifner 41.87; third place: J. Delaney 43.59. Boys 15 - 18, fourth place: K. Clark 48.22. Girls 15 - 18, fourth place: B. Leyden 49.50.

### Butterfly

Boys 8 and under, first place: G. Cluskey 24.60. New Pool Record; third place: C. Crofford 28.78; fourth place: P. Hoffman 29.06. Boys 9 - 10, third place: T. Jackson 22.25. Girls 9 - 10, second place: M. Dougherty 21.03. Boys 11 - 12, sixth place: E. Daake 22.31. Boys 13 - 14, fourth place: R. Gilkerson 40.22. Girls 13 - 14, fifth place: D. Schramm 40.15. Boys 15 - 18, fourth place: K. Daake 49.38. Girls 15 - 18, second place: E. Boswell 37.04; fourth place: K. Clark 38.87.

### Freestyle

Boys 8 and under, third place: C. Crofford 22.12; fourth place: P. Hoffman 23.34. Girls 8 and under, fourth place: A. Jackson 22.53. Boys 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden 16.03; third place: A. Leahy 19.19. Girls 9 - 10, third place: M. Dougherty 18.00. Boys 10 - 14, third place: A. Geisendorf 30.00; sixth place: V. Lenard 33.62. Girls 13 - 14, fifth place: J. Delaney 33.59. Girls 15 - 18, fifth place: E. Boswell 33.56; sixth place: K. Clark 34.60.

### Extended Free

Girls 8 and under, second place: A. Jackson 54.66. Boys 9 - 10, fourth place: A. Leahy 44.06. Boys 13 - 14, fourth place: C. Nelson 1:38.75. Girls 15 - 18, second place: R. Nelson 1:06.16. Girls 15 - 18, third place: E. Boswell 1:16.10.

### Free Relay

Mixed 8 and under, third place: C. Crofford, Q. Leahy, P. Hoffman, G. Cluskey 1:45.21. Mixed 9 - 10, second place: E. Leyden, A. Leahy, R. Hullman, T. Jackson 1:08.09. Girls 9 - 10, fifth place: M. Crofford, M. Dougherty, P. Weddle, F. Wissler 1:33.55. Mixed 11 - 12, third place: H. Hufftes, B. Clark, E. Daake, V. Leyden 1:08.72; sixth place: C. Rottinghaus, T. Baxter, P. Hoffman, H. Clow 1:20.84. Mixed 13 - 14, fourth place: H. Rottinghaus, C. Nelson, G. Clow, R. Gilkerson 1:05.35. Girls 13 - 14 - fourth place: A. Ellifner, J. Delaney, D. Schramm, S. Hufftes 1:00.91. Mixed 15 - 18, second place: K. Daake, A. Geisendorf, V. Lenard, R. Nelson 58.38. Girls 15 - 18 - third place: K. Clark, B. Leyden, E. Boswell 1:02.00. Sabetha took first place, Seneca took second, Marysville took third and Falls City took fourth.

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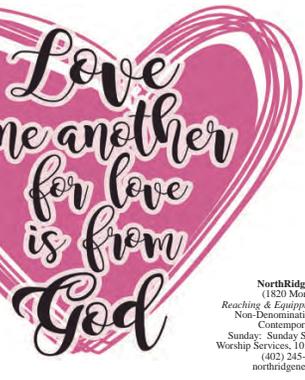
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# How to effectively and safely sanitize a car

The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way people live. One readily felt effect was spending more time at home. Vehicles sat idle in driveways and even some automotive insurance providers reduced rates because people were driving much less.

Even with stay-at-home measures in place, people still need to leave their homes to stock up on essentials, such as food or medicine. In other cases, people may have been essential workers who drive for a living, including delivery drivers or health care personnel who were incapable of working from home.

Any time a person goes out in public, he or she runs the risk of contracting viruses. Bacteria and germs may reside on various surfaces, including those inside vehicles.

People want to protect themselves and now are more aware of the importance of frequently cleaning and sanitizing their cars. Keeping a vehicle safe to drive without affecting its upholstery or electronic components is paramount.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention makes a distinction between cleaning and disinfecting. Cleaning refers to the removal of germs, dirt and impurities from surfaces. It does not kill germs, but can lower their numbers. Disinfecting refers to using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. The following are some ways to deeply clean and sanitize a car.

Wash hands. First and foremost, it is crucial to wash your hands before and after using the car. This can reduce the likelihood of growing ill because of transferred viruses or bacteria.

Use rubbing alcohol. Solutions that contain 70 percent alcohol are effective against many viruses and bacteria, including coronaviruses, says the CDC. Furthermore, Jeff Stout, Executive Director of Global Innovation at Yanfeng Automotive Interiors, says that, for the most part, nearly every interior surface of a vehicle can be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol. Plastic to painted chrome to imitation leather have been tested to ensure they don't degrade when exposed to pure isopropyl alcohol.

Avoid bleach or hydrogen peroxide. While bleach and peroxide are very effective cleaners and sanitizers, they are likely to damage a car's upholstery, according to Consumer Reports.

Use soap and water: Experts say that vigorous washing with a soap-and-water solution can be effective against many contaminants because it breaks down the protective envelope that surrounds coronaviruses and other germs to disarm them. Friction also can help to break down germ cells during cleaning.

"You want to do the best with what you have, so even soap and water can chip away at the risk," says Stephen Thomas, M.D., Chief of Infectious Diseases and Director of Global Health at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY.

Address frequently touched surfaces. Pay attention to the steering wheel, door handles, buttons, touchscreen displays, shift lever, and more when sanitizing. Each of these items can harbor germs.

Deep-cleaning a vehicle has become a necessity since COVID-19 emerged. Frequently cleaning and sanitizing can help make vehicles safer to operate.



## 4-H Fun For Kids Everywhere!

What do you know about the world-famous 4-H organization? Do you know that about 7 million young people from more than 160 countries belong to the 4-H groups, clubs and programs? Members are 6 to 25 years old and have a range of backgrounds and beliefs. They think about their interests and then set out to complete their own projects or personal experiments, cooking, robotics, etc. 4-H members learn by doing.

Right now, during a time when a lot of kids are staying closer to home, the 4-H has created a great online Home Activity Guide that offers fun ideas for learning, hands-on activities and experiments. Check out this FREE guide—and try out some cool new stuff—by visiting <http://4-H.org>.

### The 4-H:

- Has more than 100 million 4-H and young people as members in the U.S. and Canada.
- Encourages kids to get... and plan interesting projects.
- Teaches that we learn learning at our lives—and we can work to make the best out of it.
- Has started 25-30 new people living in different areas who was a superintendent of schools named A. B. Graham who began a club where kids could learn about... the science of raising for animals and the land, and raising crops.
- Has a symbol that started as a 3-leaf... with an H on each leaf. Head, Heart, Hand, Hopes, the 4th leaf and "H" was added for health.
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All of the specified policies shall be bid independently of each other unless the bidding firm wishes to tie or package certain policies together. Such package shall be specifically stated on the proposal. The awarding of insurance bids is expected on September 9, 2020. Awarded policies must be issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by September 30, 2020. Each policy shall be completely documented with all items that are covered under said policy, including all schedules, lists of scheduled equipment and other items covered by the insurance policy, whether the policy is a new policy or a renewal policy. The City shall make payment by October 9, 2020, for all insurance policies issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by September 30, 2020. Insurance companies wishing to submit bids shall use the insurance bid proposal form as supplied in the insurance specifications.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn  
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act, which is effective June 1, 2008. The name of the limited liability company is Sayer Salvage, LLC.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Sayer Salvage, LLC.  
2. The address of the initial designated office is 71195 651 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Lucas W. Sayer.  
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 9, 2020. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Lucas W. Sayer  
71195 651 Avenue  
Falls City, NE 68355  
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E. 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
5-12-19

**STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION**

**MATILDA'S RENTALS LLC**  
905 E. 12th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 801-1487

**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is MATILDA'S RENTALS LLC.  
**SECOND:** The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2103 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355.  
**THIRD:** The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 2103 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355. The name of its agent for service of process is Joan Elaine Stice.  
**FOURTH:** The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to sue and defend its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: July 8, 2020  
LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer  
By: /s/ Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary  
29-5-12

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

**Lindsie's Services LLC**  
905 E. 12th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 801-1487

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act, which is effective June 1, 2008. The name of the limited liability company is Lindsie's Services LLC.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Lindsie's Services LLC.  
2. The address of the initial designated office is 905 E. 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Lindsie Jones.  
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on May 18, 2020. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Lindsie Jones  
905 E. 12th Street  
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E. 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
5-12-19

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meeting is kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Courthouse, 202 North Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF BARR WELDING, L.L.C.**

This Certificate of Organization serves to verify that a limited liability company has been organized by the undersigned pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and this Certificate serves to verify the following:

**Name of Limited Liability Company:** BARR WELDING, L.L.C.  
**Street and Mailing Address of initial designated office:** 402 East 2nd Street  
Verdon, Nebraska 68457

**Name, street and mailing address and post office box number of initial agent for service of process:** Cody Bahr  
402 East 2nd Street  
Verdon, Nebraska 68457

**Duration of Company:** Perpetual

**Purposes of Company:** The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

**Members of Company:** Cody Bahr  
**Dated:** July 20, 2020.

**BARR WELDING, L.L.C.**  
By: CODY BAHR,  
Its Only Member and Manager  
12-19-26

**Village of Dawson**

**Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes July 14, 2020**

These minutes are unapproved. Any errors) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the Village Hall, Fire Department, and Koch Auto on July 9, 2020. In attendance was Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Robert Richardson, and Jan Richardson. Gill Keppert was absent and excused. Stephen Wendlandt and Lukas Fritz attended a portion of the meeting. Charles Kimes was invited but did not attend. Roll was called and with a question, the meeting was called to order by Bill Koch, Chairperson at 7:42 PM. The minutes from the June 2020 open meeting were accepted with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. The claims were presented and the Board approved for payment with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Robert Richardson. The Board was updated on work that remains to be done on ditches not included on the scope of work by FEMA. The Board voted to accept a bid from Lukas Fritz to complete this work with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. There are no remaining culverts to be replaced. Purchase of grass seed for the ditches was tabled until later in the year. Under new business, the purchase of additional digital water meters was discussed and the Board voted to purchase 10 meters with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Robert Richardson. The Village will request a rate study be done for water and sewer. Jan Richardson will read the water meters for the month of July. The Village insurance policies have been renewed with an effective date of August 1. The Clerks bond also renewed. The Clerk updated the Board on the financial status of the FEMA grant money and the General Account. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Robert Richardson.

**Claims:** American Bank \$50., Ball Insurance \$5,385., CNA Surety \$350., Falls City \$223.61, Tech Link Improvement \$39,899., Fat Intumes Phone \$50., Petty Cash \$106.90, Jan Richardson \$696.52, Jesse Nedderepp \$600., Kacie White \$75., Lukas Fritz \$5,900., Marjorie Meier \$70., Midwest Labs \$85.88, Ne Public Health \$30., NPPD \$1276.11, One Call \$14.97, PeopleService \$150., Postmaster \$165., Seneca Sanitation \$870., Stataline Ag \$53.50, Stephen Wendlandt \$315., Village Equipment \$500., Volker Trucking \$100., Total Claims \$58,457.49  
Jan Richardson, Clerk  
Clerk Rate of Pay: \$150.00 per hour

**District #70**

**Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, July 13, 2020 7:00 PM Minute.**

**Room, Humboldt**  
Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Mike Bredemeyer, Scott Rock Herr, Present, Neal Kancel, Present, Scott Ogle, Present, Tim Schardt, Present, Sandy Stalder, Present.

**AGENDA:**  
1. APPROVE MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA  
Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Scott Ogle.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS  
4. PATRON COMMENT - none.

5. CORRESPONDENCE - none.  
6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. Ye: 6, Nay: 0  
6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes  
6.2. Approve bill for payment  
6.3. Review Treasurer's report

7. PRESENTATION  
8. REPORTS

8.1. Principal Othmer  
Reported on July preparations including Close the Gap program, curriculum, interviews for secretaries, student enrollment, and the Return to School plan.

8.2. Assistant Principal Lottman  
Reported on the After School Program including the questionnaire sent to parents.

8.3. NARS Update  
Update is on meeting attachment.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS  
9.1. Kitchen Update  
The kitchen retrofit is complete.

9.2. Tech/Food/Bell Field Update  
The gate is in the process of being built.

9.3. Budget Update  
The school's budget is on track for this fiscal year.

9.4. Return-to-School Plan  
Lengthy discussion from the board and patrons as Superintendent Edmundson presented the plan created by the administrators to return to school during the COVID-19 epidemic.

10. ACTION ITEMS  
10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence  
10.2. After-School Program  
Continue the program passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

10.3. Pre-School Fees  
Approve the recommendation of \$5 (yellow highlight as presented) passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeyer and a second by Scott Ogle.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Approve Return-to-School Plan  
Approve as presented passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Tim Schardt.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. Accept resignation of Brittany Freeman as secretary/receptionist  
Accept resignation of Brittany Freeman effective July 17, 2020 passed with a motion by Rock Herr and a second by Sandy Stalder.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Approve hiring Megan Herr as secretary/receptionist  
Approve passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeyer.  
Ye: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. Accept resignation of Bethany Platt as a

# Sacred Heart Catholic School to open doors for 130th year

The school doors will open for the 130th year at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School on Thursday, August 13th. School will start at 8:00 am and dismiss at 3:10 pm for Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grades and dismiss at 3:23 pm for grades 7-12th; school lunches will be served and bus routes will be running.

There will be a flag raising ceremony at 9:25 am followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Due to the COVID-19 regulations, families and friends will not be able to attend this year's flag raising or opening day Mass but may view both on Sacred Heart's Facebook page.

The School Open House scheduled for Tuesday, August was canceled due to the COVID-19 regulations. Families wanting to pay tuition, lunch, milk money, etc. are asked to send payments to school with the students rather than bringing the payments to school as outside visitors will have limited access to the school building this year due to COVID-19.

The Sacred Heart Staff for 2020-21 is: Doug Goltz, Chief Administrative Officer/Athletic Director, Jenny Dunn, Principal; Father

Kenneth Hoising and Father David Oldham, Counselors and Religion; Father Lawrence Stoley, Religion; Angela Simon, Librarian; Alicia Schock and Julie Stice, Preschool; Emma Ebel, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Mary Barker, Third; Jeff Barker, Fourth; Pam Smith, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Angie Taft, Math and Science; Bill Moran, Science and Spanish; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Stephanie Bippes, Language Arts/Speech; Christina Wertenberger, Art; Eric Stevenson, K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Joyce Hundley, Accompanist; Erin Waller, Language Arts/Publications; Brian Lemerond, Physical Education; Adam Santo and Tiffany Keithley, Guided Learning Aides; Nicole Fiegenger, Title I and Guided Learning; Sherry Maddox, Speech; Cathy O'Grady, Office Manager; Molly Kirkendall, Office Assistant; Beth Vonderschmidt, Nurse; Renee Kopf, Advancement Director; Laurie Froeschl, Rescue Reading; Judy Parrish, Helen Gruber and Lisa Dougherty, Lunchroom; Pat Pagnano and Lisa Dougherty, Custodians.

Pre-Kindergarten hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:10 pm, contact Alicia Schock 402-801-0120 for more information and to register your child.

After School Daycare will be available for Sacred Heart Families beginning the first day of school, please contact Sue Ebel for more information and to sign up for these services.

Sacred Heart Daycare and Learning Center is available to all families in the community for children six weeks to school age, call Kendi McClarnen at 402-245-3385 for more information and registration.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria and classrooms. Lunch prices will be \$2.30 for Preschool, \$3.00 for grades K-6, \$3.10 for grades 7-12. Lunch guests will be very limited this year due to Covid-19. Reduced price meals will be 40 cents. Free and reduced lunch applications have been mailed out to all Sacred Heart families and need to be returned to school as soon as possible. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The mission of Sacred Heart is to be "A Family Educating Heart, Mind, Body and Spirit for This Life and The Next". Families and students of all faiths are welcome to share in this great experience of an environment centered on our faith in Jesus Christ, and the way it is lived in the Catholic Church. Sacred Heart is fully accredited by the State of Nebraska and the AdvanceEd Accreditation and is in compliance with all state curriculum standards. Each classroom in the school is furnished with a Smart Board, and students have access to computers and iPads that are fully networked and connected to the Internet.

Sacred Heart offers a comprehensive human formation curriculum to students in grades 9-12. This strong academic program offers: Religion, Language Arts, Advanced Science, Calculus, Math, English, Social Studies, Spanish, Computer Technology, Speech, Band, Music, Art, and Physical Education. There are diverse activities, athletics, and fine arts programs available to all students. Sacred Heart is a member of the Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska Pioneer Conference and the MUDECCAS Association. A variety of clubs and national organizations are available for students; among these are National Honor Society, Student Council and Helping Hands Service Club.

Sacred Heart operates on the generosity of many benefactors and in particular the area parishes: Sts. Peter and Paul, Falls City; St. Mary, Dawson; St. Anne, Shubert; Immaculate Conception, Rulo; St. Mary, Arago. These funds along with the Diocesan Good Shepherd and Guardian Angel Scholarships,

keep tuition affordable and allow Catholic education to be accessible to any family who desires it. Sacred Heart welcomes and invites all families living in Falls City and the surrounding communities to find out more about our school; please call 402-245-4151 or visit our school website: http://fcsacredheart.org for more information.

## Was your operation impacted by the Coronavirus Pandemic?

By Nancy Johner, State Executive Director in Nebraska, USDA Farm Service Agency

Farmers and ranchers feed our state, our nation, and in fact, our world. You work long hours to provide essential resources for us all, and in these challenging times, I want you to know that USDA is here to support you and your operation through our Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, or CFAP. Whether you farm one acre or many more, grow food for local markets or big supply chains, CFAP can help. We're accepting applications through August 28 and encouraging producers to apply now.

In Nebraska, we have already approved 25,813 applications and disbursed \$460,103,800 as of July 20. I know many of you have applied for CFAP already, but the numbers indicate that some who are eligible have not. If you're still unsure about CFAP and your operation, I encourage you to take five minutes today to visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364 to learn about eligibility and options to apply. Whether you've worked with FSA for years or this will be a first, we're here to help you every step of the way.

CFAP provides direct relief to producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19. A range of commodities are eligible for CFAP, and in Nebraska includes corn, soybeans, sorghum, millet, cattle, hogs, dairy, sheep and wool, among a few others. You can access the full list of eligible non-specialty, specialty, livestock, dairy, and wool commodities by visiting farmers.gov/cfap.

We know you're busy, so we've outlined options to apply at the top of farmers.gov/cfap website. We offer a CFAP Application Portal where those of you with eAuthentication accounts can submit your application online. Don't have an eAuthentication account? You can enroll at farmers.gov/sign-in. We also offer a manual application option, and a CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator that allows you to input information specific to your operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form. You can then work with your local FSA office to submit the completed application. You can apply now for the commodities that are currently eligible, and if any other commodities you produce are added to the program, we will happily amend your application.

If you have questions, please let us know. You can call our CFAP Call Center for one-on-one support with the CFAP application process. Call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer personalized assistance. And, as always, the FSA office at your local USDA Service Center is also there to help you prepare your application.

Farmers and ranchers continue to be the backbone of our nation. I know Nebraska's agricultural producers are facing unprecedented challenges with the coronavirus pandemic, and I want to make sure we at USDA are doing all we can to provide critical support. We thank our farmers and ranchers, and we encourage you to apply for CFAP today.

## City Council

**Falls City Council Agenda**  
**City Council Chambers - 2307 Barada Street**  
**Falls City, NE 68355**  
**Phone: (402) 245-2707**  
**August 17, 2020**  
**6:00 PM.**

The City Council may wish to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS**  
1. Annoucement of Open Meetings Act.  
2. Roll Call  
3. Pledge of Allegiance.  
4. Mayor's Report.  
5. Consent Agenda

13. Minutes Approval for August 3, 2020.  
2. Agenda Approval.  
3. Police Report Approval.  
13. Treasurer Report Approval.  
5. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Session of the Agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS**  
**REGULAR BUSINESS**  
1. Discussion and Action - Request to use remaining HUD EDI Funds on 33rd Street Project - EDJE Executive Director Beckie Cromer.

2. Discussion and Action - ERK Falls City Foods  
3. Discussion and Action - Resolution to authorize Mayor Hindle to sign 2020-2021 Park Operating Agreement (See Attachment).  
4. First Reading - Ordinance 2020-102 Provisional Dog License.

5. Discussion and Action - Request for stop signs at 17th and 18th Street and Abbott Street Tom Adams (See Attachment).  
6. Discussion and Action - Weeds in yards around town and east of Harlan on 17th Street - Tom Adams (See Attachment).  
7. Discussion and Action - Resolution to transfer \$320,000 from Capital Improvement Sinking to General Fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.  
8. Discussion and Action - Request for an additional one percent allowable growth for residential fund.  
9. Discussion and Action - 2020 Liquor Class C License Renewals (See Attachment).

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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# Sacred Heart graduates nineteen

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 faith instilled in us by our families and nurtured by all of our experiences at Sacred Heart School," said Nelson. "If you had stopped me in the hallway on my first day of my senior year and told me that we would lose the last quarter of our high school together, I would have told you that you were crazy. None of us could have predicted that we would have to complete the last quarter of our high school career online. We could not have predicted missing out on Speech, music performances, Quiz Bowl, Track, Prom, and graduation."

"An article I recently read stated that college freshmen will start to feel homesick during their third week of college. So, when that third week of college hits us and we're missing home, I know there's one thing we can think about. We can think about the time that we were cooped up with our families during the quarantine. I think the quarantine has prepared us for college in a way. I think it was helping us get closer to our families, so on that third week, we could reflect on those times. I also think it was helping us to realize how much we are going to miss not only our families but also our classmates. Some days during the quarantine, it was so hard to know that we weren't allowed to be around our friends. That we could not see them every day. Laugh with them every day. Or pray with them every day. When we head to college, we won't be having the bond we shared as a small class. It's going to feel much different than what we had at Sacred Heart," said Nelson.

Nelson thanked her class for the memories and ended her speech with these words, "May the rest of our lives be the best of our lives."

The Sacred Heart class of 2020 had two Salutatorians. First to the podium to address his class and crowd was Luke Schawang.

Schawang thanked all the teachers, families and those benefactors and volunteers who keep Sacred Heart open. He also discussed the events the class had seen since their birth on or around September 11, 2001.

"My fellow classmates, I would like to congratulate you on your being part of the graduating class of 2020. We have been through a lot; most of us were just babies during 9/11. We survived the Great Recession of 2008 and even that fateful day in 2006 when Pluto lost its planetary status. Now we are living through one of the worst years in history. We've had a Tiktok takeover, a global plague and Tom Brady has left the Patriots. And its only August! But we are young and still have a lot of life left," said Schawang.

"Religion has been a core part of our education. Do not lose track of it. God is always there for you, but He only helps those who help themselves. Philipians 4:4-7 states, 'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' This verse is my advice to you. Let your gentleness be known. Do not be anxious for the peace of God will always be with you," said Schawang.

He ended his speech by telling his classmates that he hopes they can tell him in 20 years that they lived. "2020 met us in the ring and now we are the champions. I leave you with one question if today was your last day, how would you spend it?" said Schawang.

The second Salutatorian was Jake Hoy.

Hoy began his speech by saying since everyone knows he

talks too much, he would try to keep it short. Hoy welcomed the administrators, priests, teachers, benefactors, alumni, friends and family. Hoy told the crowd on hand. "It is only because of your care, support and devotion that they had made it here today. I feel it is safe to say that on behalf of the class of 2020 thank you."

"Even though it feels like we graduated back in May, I guess they say better late than never. A special thank you goes out to everyone who worked so hard so that we can have our moment," said Hoy. "There aren't many people who will be able to say that they graduated on a Sunday in August and moved into college in the same week."

Hoy left his fellow classmates with a quote from the movie Braveheart. "Everyone dies, not everyone truly lives." Hoy challenged his graduation class to do its best to truly live as they went out into the world.

Past Principal and current C.A.O. then read the names of the 19 graduating seniors while Fr. Jirvosky handing out the diplomas.

After the conferring of diplomas, teacher Linda Kirkendall came to the podium to give the final address to the outgoing class.

"I was humbled when the students asked me to address them at their capping, but things have changed considerably since that time and I never expected to be addressing them at their graduation," said Kirkendall. "My first thought was just to give the same speech I gave to them in May, but I quickly realized I couldn't do that because they are different people than they were in May. These 19 individuals are no longer seniors with the summer in front of them to enjoy their time with friends, classmates and families. Instead they are young people, preparing to take their next steps into

the future that they have chosen for themselves."

"There are so many things I want to say to you," said Kirkendall. "First of all, I want to thank you for your patience. You've given us time organize a celebration for you and have understood why many traditional things have needed to be changed. You've learned what I've said to you a million times. If you can learn to follow the little rules, the big ones aren't as scary. We will all have to follow different rules as we navigate what our new normal will be. But we will succeed."

Kirkendall ended her speech by telling the graduates to be brave and accept the challenges that come their way. "I have a tough time saying goodbye,

so simply, I'm not going to. I will simply tell you 19 special people, that I'll see you later. My door will always be open to you and when I can, you all know you can come get a hug or words of encouragement whenever you need them. With that being said I want to thank you for letting me be part of your life and journey. I know I'm a better person because you've been part of my life. God bless you all."

The graduates all presented their families with a rose as a sign of gratitude as Fr. Stoley and Fr. Oldham prepared to lead the crowd in Adoration. Once the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament came to a close the graduates filed out of the Roh Activity Center one by one, one last time.

# Commissioners review budget requests

By: Charlie Radatz

During their Tue., Aug. 4, meeting, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners reviewed the budget requests from eight County departments. Reviewed were the proposed budgets of the Road and Bridge Department, County Clerk-Register of Deeds and Elections Commissioner, District Court, Emergency Management Agency and Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, Veterans Service Office, Cooperative Extension, Law Enforcement Center, and County Attorney.

Commissioner's annually review the budget requests of all County Departments and build a budget based on what they consider are the more important needs of each department and how best to allocate the financial resources of the County in local property tax collections and state and national government grants and revenue sharing. Once Commissioners approve a tentative budget, a public hearing is held before it is finally adopted.

In her regular quarterly report to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer provided details of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) of \$81,500 in TIF eligible expenses for a \$3,625,552 expansion of Falls City Foods that will produce 10 new jobs. As detailed in her report the day before to members of the City Council of Falls City, Mrs. Cromer said the private improvements on the project site are anticipated to consist of the renovation of a portion of the existing building for a plate freezer area and construction of a new electrical room and pallet storage area.

The project is anticipated to increase the taxable value of the property by \$371,000 from \$675,216 to \$1,046,216, a projected annual tax increment of \$7,500 producing \$81,500 over the life of the 15 year TIF note that will be applied to \$147,000 in TIF eligible expenses including site preparation, a larger electrical transformer, and engineering and architectural costs. Mrs. Cromer said EDGE also assisted Falls City Foods obtain a Community Development Block Grant. She stated, "The \$300,000 investment will include a \$150,000 loan repayable to the regional Nonprofit Development Organization and \$150,000 in a

performance based grant.

Also during their Aug. 4 meeting, Commissioners received an update on County road and bridge maintenance, on Veterans Service Committee appointments, on business within the Law Enforcement Center, and discussed housing of inmates from Holt County, MO.

A General Assistance claim was discussed in an executive session. The monthly operating statement and department fee reports were reviewed. Commissioners considered approval of the Southeast Nebraska Community Wildfire Protection Plan, reviewed a Resolution to establish the 2020 Levy Allocation for rural fire district and ag society, considered acceptance of a 2020 Grant Award for the 4-County Juvenile Services Program, and approved all claims received during the week prior to their meeting.

During a brief Board of Equalization session, the Commissioner approved one tax list correction.

**WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG**  
 Real Experience + Conservative Values  
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**REAL EXPERIENCE MATTERS**

Nebraska is facing monumental issues: COVID-19; reopening our economy; long-term funding solution for schools; lowering property taxes; attracting new businesses, jobs and workers to our state – just to name a few. There's simply too much at stake to bet the farm on someone fresh out of school with no life or business experience. Real experience matters.

I've learned a lot running several successful businesses in Nebraska City for over 30 years. Creating new jobs, meeting a payroll, paying property taxes and working within the community to earn a trusted reputation takes hard work. I was pleased to serve as the president of the Nebraska Realtors Association and named the Nebraska Realtor of the Year in 2016. I've learned firsthand about the importance of business ethics and standards with both clients and customers. You can't stay in business in small town Nebraska for over 30 years if people don't trust you.

I graduated with a degree in Business Administration from UNL, and was honored to serve on the University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council to advise the University of Nebraska President and to be an ambassador for UNL. I worked long hours while running my business and raising my family to earn an MBA specializing in e-commerce because technology is important for our rural business and the future of Southeast Nebraska – especially in the midst of COVID. I recognize the critical role of rural broadband as it relates to learning and commerce.

Local community service to others is important, so I was happy to say yes, when asked to serve on the Nebraska Economic Development Commission, helping recruit businesses and jobs to our state – serving as chair in 2007; working to increase our state population on the Nebraska Rural Renaissance Committee; forming alliances for economic development as a Nebraska Diplomat; serving on the Nebraska City Airport Zoning Board; being appointed by Governor Heineman and reappointed by Governor Ricketts to serve on the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission to fight for equal dignity for all people; fighting for expanded rural healthcare as the president of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Board; and helping raise funds for those who have served our country on the Veterans Memorial Building Project in Nebraska City.

I've been a strong advocate for women. I spent time in New Delhi, India teaching English to women in poverty; volunteered with a medical and dental clinic in Kenya; went to New York City after Hurricane Sandy to help with recovery; and helped build 4 houses with Habitat for Humanity.

There is nothing more important than my family. Together John and I raised three amazing boys and are delighted to have added a daughter-in-law and 2 wonderful grandchildren to our family. As a wife, mother and grandmother, I know we can't stick our kids with ever increasing tax bills. That's why I'll use all of my real experience to fight for a better future.

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The Humboldt Lions Club will not be having a peach fundraiser. There was a late frost, which killed the blossoms. Hopefully there will be peaches next year. The club appreciates your business.